

REMARKS

The claims are amended to explicitly cancel claims 19 and 20 and to correct a clerical error found in claim 13. No new matter is hereby added.

Previously, the PTO assessed fees for claims 19 and 20. These fees were charged on August 24, 2005 and included fees for excess independent claims, excess total claims, and multiple dependent claims. Upon proper cancellation of claims 19 and 20, it is believed that none of these fees are appropriate. Applicants respectfully request that these fees be refunded.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, if fees are due in connection with this paper, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount. Applicants respectfully solicit favorable consideration and allowance of the instant application. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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